

## **BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

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## **MEETING NOTICE**

## Consumer Protection Committee June 21, 2006

12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Department of Consumer Affairs
1625 North Market Blvd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
El Dorado Conference Room
Sacramento, CA 95834

- I. Introductions
- II. Review and Approve April 17, 2006 Consumer Protection Committee Meeting Minutes
- III. Strategic Plan Goal #3 Promote Higher Professional Standards Through Rigorous Enforcement and Public Policy Changes Report on Progress
  - A. Objective 3.1 -- Complete Revisions for Continuing Education Laws by December 31, 2006.
  - B. Objective 3.2 -- Establish a Standard to Measure Quality of Continuing Education by June 30, 2007.
  - C. Objective 3.3 -- Complete 12 Substantive Changes in Laws and Regulations by January 1, 2008.
  - D. Objective 3.4 Advocate for Five Laws that Protect the Privacy of Client/Therapist Relationships by December 31, 2010.
  - E. Objective 3.5 Provide Four Educational Opportunities for Division of Investigation (DOI) and The Office of the Attorney General (AG) Regarding the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) and It's Licensees by June 30, 2008
  - F. Objective 3.6 Reduce time in which BBS cases are investigated and processed by DOI and AG by 30% by June 30, 2010.
  - G. Objective 3.7 Complete Annual Review of Examination Program and Report the Results at a Public Meeting.
- IV. Discuss Letter from the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Inviting California Participation in the National Examination for Social Workers
- V. Propose to Amend Title 16, California Code of Regulations Sections 1887(b), Continuing Education Requirements for Marriage and Family Therapists and Licensed Clinical Social Workers, 1887.2(a), Exceptions From Continuing Education Requirements, and 1887.3(a), Continuing Education Course Requirements

- VI. Discuss and Compare Exempt Settings Across the Practice Acts
- VII. Review Appeals Process for Continuing Education Provider Application Denials and Provider Revocations
- VIII. Review Enforcement Program Statistics
- IX. Review Expert Witness Selection Criteria
- X. Review and Discuss Prior Recommendation to the Board to Sponsor Legislation to Add Violations of the Health and Safety Code to the Definition of Unprofessional Conduct
- XI. Discuss Future Agenda Topics

## Adjournment

Public Comment on items of discussion will be taken during each item. The Chairperson will determine time limitations. Items will be considered in the order listed. Times are approximate and subject to change. Action may be taken on any item listed on the Agenda. THIS AGENDA AS WELL AS BOARD MEETING MINUTES CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES WEBSITE AT www.bbs.ca.gov

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